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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/SECRETARY

October 01, 2026

To the Members of the School Committee:

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2026, this meeting of the School Committee will be conducted via in-person participation.

We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive records of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

Meetings of the School Committee have been scheduled for the week of ***Monday, October 05, 2026,*** as follows:

Mon. Oct. 05
6:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers- Somerville City Hall- 93 Highland Ave
Regular School Committee Meeting-*for any and all business*

To ***watch the Regular School Committee meeting live from home,*** please visit the following link: somervillema.gov/GovTVLive

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Tues., Oct. 06 *
6:00 pm

Zoom Webinar
School Building Facilities and Maintenance Subcommittee

1. Approval of the report from the September 8, 2026 meeting of this Subcommittee
2. Plan for clearing snow and ice from surfaces at Somerville schoolyards
3. Cooling in the kitchen and cafetorium at the Winter Hill at Edgerly School Building
4. Updates on safety features at the Argenziano School
5. Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) updates
6. Installation of bike racks at the Kennedy School

Wed., Oct. 07 *
6:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar
Executive Session

1. *Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) ("Purpose 3") for the purpose of discussing strategy as it relates to collective bargaining with the following collective bargaining units, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair:*
   - *SEU, Unit D Negotiations*
   - *AFSCME Clerical Union*

2. *Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares:*
   - *Potential Lawsuit by the District*

- *Somerville Public Schools v. Trump, Case No. 1:25-cv-10601 (D. Mass. 2025)*

3. *Pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(7), to comply with or act under the authority of any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements, specifically M.G.L. c.30A, §22(f) and (g) with regard to the review, approval, and/or consideration for disclosure of executive session minutes from June 15, 2026, and September 2, 2026. The Committee will not return to the open session.*

Please click the link below to preregister or, on the date and time of the Subcommittee meetings, to watch it live:
School Building Facilities and Maintenance Subcommittee
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K_B1B1DbTf648j7uvGQ3og#/registration

Executive Session I
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Sincerely,

Dr. Rubén Carmona, Secretary

* Wheelchair Accessible

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The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.